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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Goossens et al.

Serial No.: 10/666,778

Filed: September 18, 2003

For: THE USE OF GENES ENCODING
MEMBRANE TRANSPORTER PUMPS TO
STIMULATE THE PRODUCTION OF
SECONDARY METABOLITES IN
BIOLOGICAL CELLS

Confirmation No.: 8721

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: 1638

Attorney Docket No.: 2676-6085US

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June 22, 2005
Date

Betty Vowles
Signature

Betty Vowles
Name (Type/Print)

**PETITION AND FEE TO ADD ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY
NOT NAMED INVENTOR IN NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
AND DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventors in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on September 18, 2003.

Please add the following previously unnamed persons as additional inventors of this application: Kirsi-Marja Oksman-Caldentey and Into J. Laakso.

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Attached are the following as Exhibits 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively:

1. A statement from Kirsi-Marja Oksman-Caldentey stating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).
2. A statement from Into J. Laakso stating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).
3. A declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.
4. A written Assent of the Assignee 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4).

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee associated with this petition. Should this amount be insufficient, any deficiency may be charged to Deposit Account 20-1469, referencing attorney docket no. 2676-6085US. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: May 16, 2005

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Enclosures: Check in the amount of \$130.00

Exhibits

1. Statement of Kirsi-Marja Oksman-Caldentey (2 pages)
 2. Statement of Into J. Laakso (2 pages)
 3. Declaration (3 pages)
 4. Assent of Assignee (2 pages)
- Courtesy Copy of Assignment Recordation Sheet and Assignment
Duplicate copy of this petition

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STATEMENT OF KIRSI-MARJA OKSMAN-CALDENTY (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Kirsi-Marja Oksman-Caldenty, hereby declare that I was not named as an inventor on the above-identified patent application. This error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Serial No. 10/666,778

Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Petition to Add to Original Erroneously Not Named Inventor in Nonprovisional Application and Declaration.

Dated: May 20th, 2005

Kirsi-M. Oksman
Kirsi-Marja Oksman-Caldentey



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STATEMENT OF INTO J. LAAKSO (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Into J. Laakso, hereby declare that I was not named as an inventor on the above-identified patent application. This error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Serial No. 10/666,778

Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Petition to Add to Original Erroneously Not Named Inventor in Nonprovisional Application and Declaration.

Dated: May 24th, 2005


Into J. Laakso



Attorney Docket No. 2676-6085US

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY)

As an inventor named below or on any attached continuation page, I hereby declare that:
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled THE USE OF GENES ENCODING MEMBRANE TRANSPORTER PUMPS TO STIMULATE THE PRODUCTION OF SECONDARY METABOLITES IN BIOLOGICAL CELLS, the specification of which (check one):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on September 18, 2003 as United States application serial no. 10/666,778 and was amended on _____.
☐ was filed on _____ as PCT international application no. _____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and on any attached continuation page and have also identified below and on any attached continuation page any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

Prior foreign/PCT application(s):

			Priority	Claimed
<u>01201407.2</u>	<u>EP</u>	<u>18/04/2001</u>	<u>X</u>	
(number)	(country)	(day/month/year filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and on any attached continuation page and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in any such prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to

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Invention Title: THE USE OF GENES ENCODING MEMBRANE TRANSPORTER PUMPS TO STIMULATE THE PRODUCTION OF SECONDARY METABOLITES IN BIOLOGICAL CELLS

disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>PCT/EP02/04322</u>	<u>18 April 2002</u>	<u>pending</u>
(application serial no.)	(filing date)	(status—pending, patented or abandoned)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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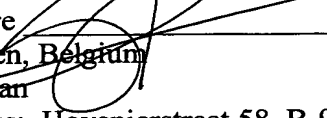
I hereby appoint the Registered Practitioners associated with **Customer Number 24247** to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Address all correspondence to: Allen C. Turner, telephone no. (801) 532-1922, at the address associated with **Customer Number 24247**, as follows:

TRASKBRITT, PC
P.O. Box 2550
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first joint inventor: Alain Goossens

Inventor's signature  Date 24/5/5
Residence: Lokeren, Belgium
Citizenship: Belgian
Post Office Address: Hovenierstraat 58, B-9160, Lokeren, Belgium

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Full name of second joint inventor: Dirk G. Inze

Inventor's signature _____ Date 24/5/05

Residence: Moorsel-Aalst, Belgium

Citizenship: Belgian

Post Office Address: ~~Gustaf Driesstraat~~ 18, B-9310 Moorsel-Aalst, Belgium
KORTEN BOSDRIES

Full name of third joint inventor: Kirsi-Marja Oksman-Caldentey

Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence: Helsinki, Finland

Citizenship: Finish

Post Office Address: Kirkkosalmentie 6C19, FIN-00840 Helsinki, FINLAND

Full name of fourth joint inventor: Into J. Laakso

Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence: Espoo, Finland

Citizenship: Finish

Post Office Address: Seilimaki 12C, FIN-02180 Espoo, FINLAND

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Full name of second joint inventor: Dirk G. Inze

Inventor's signature _____ Date _____
Residence: Moorsel-Aalst, Belgium
Citizenship: Belgian
Post Office Address: Gustaaf Driesstraat 18, B-9310 Moorsel-Aalst, Belgium

Full name of third joint inventor: Kirsi-Marja Oksman-Caldentey

Inventor's signature *Kirsi-M. Oksman* Date *May 20th, 2005*
Residence: Helsinki, Finland
Citizenship: Finish
Post Office Address: Kirkkosalmentie 6C19, FIN-00840 Helsinki, FINLAND

Full name of fourth joint inventor: Into J. Laakso

Inventor's signature *Into J. Laakso* Date *May 24th, 2005*
Residence: Espoo, Finland
Citizenship: Finish
Post Office Address: Seilimaki 12C, FIN-02180 Espoo, FINLAND



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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADDITION OF INVENTORS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned assignees of the entire interest in application Serial No. 10/666,778 hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned representative of the Assignees has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Vlaams Interuniversitair Instituut Voor Biotechnologie VZW and VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland to be filed concurrently with this document. The representative certifies that to the best of his knowledge

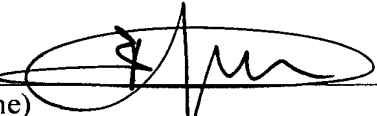
Serial No. 10/666,778

and belief, title remains in the name of Vlaams Interuniversitair Instituut Voor Biotechnologie VZW and VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland.

The undersigned further avers that each representative is empowered to make and sign the foregoing certification on behalf of the Assignees, and to take the action set forth herein on behalf of the Assignees, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors.

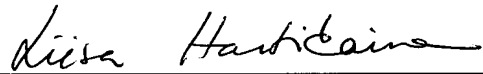
VLAAMS INTERUNIVERSITAIR INSTITUUT VOOR BIOTECHNOLOGIE VZW

Dated: May 27th, 2005.

By: 
(name) _____
(title) Rudy Dekeyser
Vice General Director
Technology Transfer Manager

VTT TECHNICAL RESEARCH CENTRE OF FINLAND

Dated: May 24, 2005

By: 
(name) LIISA HARTIKAINEN
(title) PATENT MANAGER

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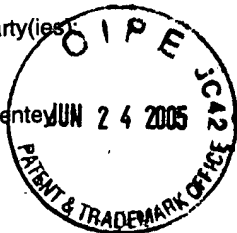
1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Alain Goossens

Dirk G Inze

Kirsi-Marja Oksman-Caldentey

Into J. Laakso



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Vlaams Interuniversitair Instituut Voor Biotechnologie VZW

Address: Rijvisschestraat 120, B-9052, Zwijnaarde, Belgium

Additional Name(s) & address(es) attached? ☒ Yes ☐ NoAdditional name of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/666,778

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Attorney Docket No.: 2676-6085US

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Allen C. Turner

Name of Person Signing
Reg. No. 33,041

Signature

June 22, 2005

Date

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Valtion Teknillinen Tutkimuskeskus (VTT)

Address: Vuorimiehentie 5, FIN-02044 VTT

ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, each undersigned ASSIGNOR does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Vlaams Interuniversitair Instituut Voor Biotechnologie VZW ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of Belgium having a place of business at Rijvisschestraat 120, B-9052, Zwijnaarde, Belgium, and to VTT Biotechnology ("ASSIGNEE"), an entity of Finland having a place of business at Tietotie 2, FIN-02044 VTT, Finland, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the Application for United States Letters Patent Serial No. 10/666,778 filed on September 18, 2003, and entitled **THE USE OF GENES ENCODING MEMBRANE TRANSPORTER PUMPS TO STIMULATE THE PRODUCTION OF SECONDARY METABOLITES IN BIOLOGICAL CELLS**, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent or the legal equivalent thereof which have been or may be filed in the United States and all foreign countries relating to any of such improvements; all original, reexamined and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application made in the United States;

AUTHORIZE the ASSIGNEE to apply for and receive any and all United States and foreign patents relating to such improvements in its own name;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to and in the name of the ASSIGNEE;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement or encumbrance affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made or entered into by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications relating to any and all such improvements; to execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; to communicate to the ASSIGNEE all facts and provide to the ASSIGNEE all documents and things known and accessible to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof, and testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or other proceeding relating thereto; and generally to do everything possible which the ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable

for vesting title to such improvements in the ASSIGNEE, and to secure, maintain, defend and enforce valid and enforceable patent protection for such improvements;

AGREE and **ACKNOWLEDGE** that the **SALE, ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER** of rights and property set forth herein is and shall be **IRREVOCABLE** and **BINDING** upon the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of each undersigned **ASSIGNOR** and **EXTEND** to the successors, assigns and nominees of the **ASSIGNEE**.

ASSIGNORS:


Alain Goossens

Date 24/5/15


Dirk G. Inze

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ASSIGNORS:

Alain Goossens

Date _____

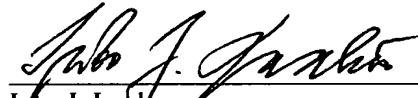
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Date _____



Kirsi-Marja Oksman-Caldentey

Date May 20th, 2005



Jarmo J. Laakso

Date May 24th, 2005



June 6, 2005

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

STATEMENT ON THE OFFICIAL STATUS OF

Technical Research Centre of Finland (in Finnish Valtion teknillinen tutkimuskeskus, abbreviation VTT)

Technical Research Centre of Finland (later VTT), having presently six research institutes

VTT Electronics,
VTT Information Technology,
VTT Industrial Systems,
VTT Processes,
VTT Biotechnology and
VTT Building and Transport,

is a Government Organization established by and existing under the laws of Finland and under the auspices of the Finnish Ministry of Trade and Industry. The Technical Research Centre of Finland Act (144/72), published in the Statutes of Finland, is enclosed to this statement with an English translation. The only legal entity is Valtion teknillinen tutkimuskeskus.

Legal address of Valtion teknillinen tutkimuskeskus is Vuorimiehentie 5, FIN-02044 VTT.

Director General

Erkki KM Leppävuori

Legal Director

Varpu Lindroos



Act on the Technical Research Centre of Finland

STATUTES OF FINLAND

1972 1.1 No. 144-145

Contents: No. 144 Act on the Technical Research Centre of Finland, p. 397.

No. 144

Act on the Technical Research Centre of Finland

Passed in Helsinki on February 11, 1972

In accordance with the decision of Parliament, the following is enacted:

Section 1

The Technical Research Centre of Finland is subordinate to the Ministry of Trade and Industry. Its task is to maintain and raise the level of Finnish technology by acquiring, creating and applying technical and technical-economic know-how, and meet the requirements for research and testing of public and private organizations.
(Dec 22, 1983/1041)

Section 2

(Repealed Nov 13, 1987/1146)

Section 3

The Technical Research Centre of Finland may, subject to the limits set by the budget, use specialists and make contracts with authorities, organizations and private persons for the carrying out of research and other individual specialist tasks related to its field of operation as well as make cooperation agreements with institutions and organizations carrying out research work in the Research Centre's field of operation.
(Dec 22, 1983/1041)

Charges will be levied for work performed by the Research Centre on external commissioned tasks. The extent of such charges is controlled by decree in accordance with the principles of the Basis of Payments for Services of State Organizations Act (980/73). The performance-specific charges referred to in Section 3 subsection 2 of the Basis of Payments for Services of State Organizations Act may, however, be levied in such a way that on average they cover the costs prescribed by the decree to be charged of the clients. The definition of charges may, within the limits indicated by government budget appropriation, omit those costs which the Research Centre decides not to bill from clients.

Section 4

The Technical Research Centre of Finland is entitled to accept donations for its operations.

Section 5

More specific orders for the implementation and application of this Act shall be given by decree.

Section 6

This Act shall become effective on March 1, 1972, and it replaces the Act on the State Institute for Technical Research enacted on January 16, 1942 (44/42).

Whatever has elsewhere been enacted in respect of the State Institute for Technical Research will apply to the Technical Research Centre of Finland when this Act becomes effective.

When this Act becomes effective, the holders of official posts in the State Institute for Technical Research, which is to be wound up, shall be transferred to suitable new posts in the Technical Research Centre of Finland in compliance with statutory requirements, or, in the event that such an employee is not transferred to such a post or other suitable position, he/she shall receive provision for early retirement.

Helsinki, February 11, 1972

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URHO KEKKONEN

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Laki valtion teknillisestä tutkimuskeskuksesta 11.2.1972/144

Eduskunnan päätöksen mukaisesti säädetään:

1 § (22.12.1983/1041)

Kauppa- ja teollisuusministeriön alaisena toimii valtion teknillinen tutkimuskeskus. Sen tehtävänä on teknillistä ja teknillistaloudellista tietoa hankkimalla, luomalla ja käyttämällä pitää yllä ja kohottaa Suomen teknologian tasoa sekä tyydyttää julkisia ja yksityisiä tutkimus- ja testaustarpeita.

2 §

2 § on kumottu L:lla 23.12.1987/1146.

3 § (22.12.1983/1041)

Valtion teknillinen tutkimuskeskus voi tulo- ja menoarvion rajoissa käyttää asiantuntijoita ja tehdä sopimuksia viranomaisten, yhteisöjen ja yksityisten henkilöiden kanssa tutkimusten ja muiden toimialaansa kuuluvien yksittäisten asiantuntijatehtävien suorittamisesta sekä yhteistyösopimuksia tutkimuskeskuksen toimialaan kuuluvaa tutkimustyötä suorittavien laitosten ja organisaatioiden kanssa.

Tutkimuskeskuksen ulkopuolisten toimeksiannosta tuottamista suoritteista peritään maksuja, joiden suuruudesta saadetaan asetuksella valtion maksuperustelaisissa (980/73) säädettyjen perusteiden mukaisesti. Valtion maksuperustelain 3 §:n 2 momentissa tarkoitetut suoritekohtaiset maksut voidaan kuitenkin määrätä siten, että ne keskimäärin kattavat toimeksiantajilta asetuksen mukaan perittäviksi tarkoitetut kustannukset. Maksuja määrättäessä voidaan valtion tulo- ja menoarviossa osoitettavan määrärahan rajoissa jättää huomioon ottamatta menot, joita tutkimuskeskuksen päätöksellä ei peritä toimeksiantajilta.

4 §

Valtion teknillisellä tutkimuskeskuksella on oikeus ottaa vastaan lahjoituksia toimintaansa varten.

5 §

Tarkemmat määräykset tämän lain täytäntöönpanosta ja soveltamisesta annetaan asetuksella.

6 §

Tämä laki tulee voimaan 1 päivänä maaliskuuta 1972, ja sillä kumotaan valtion teknillisestä tutkimuslaitoksesta 16 päivänä tammikuuta 1942 annettu laki (44/42).

Mitä valtion teknillisestä tutkimuslaitoksesta on muualla säädetty, koskee tämän lain tultua voimaan valtion teknillistä tutkimuskeskusta.

Tämän lain voimaan tullessa siirretään valtion teknillisestä tutkimuslaitoksesta lakkautettavan viran haltija säädettyä järjestystä noudattaen hänelle soveltuvaan uuteen virkaan valtion teknillisessä

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tutkimuskeskuksessa taikka, mikäli häntä ei siirretä edellä tarkoitettuun tai muuhunkaan hänelle soveltuvaan virkaan, asetetaan lakkautuspalkalle.

Muutossäädösten voimaantulo ja soveltaminen:
22.12.1983/1041:

Tämä laki tulee voimaan 1 päivänä tammikuuta 1984.

HE 132/83; tvk.miet. 11/83, svk.miet. 90/83

23.12.1987/1146:

Tämä laki tulee voimaan 1 päivänä tammikuuta 1988.

HE 177/87, vvvk.miet. 60/87, svk.miet. 137/87